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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Luigi FIORINELLI, Umberto DEMICHELIS, and Franco TASCA**

A THERMOFORMED PANEL AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Assignee: **SAN VALERIANO S.p.A.**

Our Ref. **Q64700**



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 sheets of the specification, including the title page, claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, small entity status declaration, and executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

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| Total claims | 19 - 20 | = | 0 | x | \$9.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 - 3 | = | 0 | x | \$40.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$355.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$355.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | \$395.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 26, 2000 based on Italian Application No. T02000A000483. The priority document is submitted herewith

Respectfully submitted,
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